

will here relate what I had the opportunity of learning respecting the conduct of Louis XVIII. after his departure from France; this will naturally bring me to the end of November, 1807, at which time I read in the *Alwillt tin Non* published on the 9th of the same month, that the ('unite d' Lille and the Due d'Angoulême') had set off for England.

The Comte de Provence,¹ as Louis' title then went, left Paris on the 21st of June, 1791. He constantly expresses his wish of keeping as near as possible to the frontiers of France. He at first took up his abode at Cohlentx, and knew from good authority that all the emigrants did not regard him with a favorable eye. They could not, pardon the wise principles he had professed at a period, when then was yet time to prevent, by reasonable concession, the misfortunes which imprudent irritation brought upon France. When the emigrants, after the campaign of 1791, passed the Rhine the Comte de Provence, resided in the little town of Ham or the Lippe, where he remained until he was persuaded that the people of Toulon had called him to Provence. As he could not, of course, pass through France, Monsieur repaired to the Court of his father-in-law, the King; of Sardinia, hoping, to embark at Genoa, and from thence to reach the coast of Provence. But the evacuation of Toulon, where the name of P^{on}aparte was first time sounded by the breath of fame, having taken place before he was able to leave^{*} Turin Monsieur remained there four months, at the expiration of which time, his father-in-law intimated to him the impossibility of his remaining long^{*} in the Sardinian States, He was afterwards permitted to reside^{**} at Verona, where he heard of Louis X.VI.'s death. After residing^{»i} (two years in that, eity the. Senate of Venice forbade^{**} his presence in the Venetian States. Thus forced to quit Italy the { "ornate rep.'dred to the army of Condi'.

The cold and timid policy of the Austrian Cabinet afforded no asylum to the Comte de Provence, and he was obliged to pass through (Germany; yet, as Louis XVI If, repeated over and over again, ever since the Restoration, " it is never in-